

# Gou - Himetachi no Sensoku

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FINAL CHAPTER - FOREVER



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♥ Lights Tomic  
♥ My editor, producer,  
and everyone at Denzett  
♥ My assistants  
♥ My family

And to all my readers!

Thank you  
very much!

阿部知子  
Abe Tomoko



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1. **Introduction**  
 2. **Background**  
 3. **Methodology**  
 4. **Results**  
 5. **Conclusion**

2011年12月  
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POPE HAS  
REALLY IM-  
PROVED THOSE  
AMERICAN  
ON THE HILL?  
AT MOMENT  
PEOPLE ARE  
ABOUT TO  
CHANGE THE  
FEDERAL  
FAMILY  
MONEY

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1. **STATE OF NEW YORK**  
 2. **IN SENATE**  
 3. **January 10, 1917.**

THE BYSTANDER, RELAYING THIS THREAT TO THE SQUAD, THAT AN ARMED AND DANGEROUS SUBJECT WAS BEING RELEASED, ADVISED THAT THE SUBJECT WAS BEING RELEASED TO THE STREET. THE SQUAD, WHICH WAS ON THE SCENE, IMMEDIATELY TOOK THE SUBJECT INTO CUSTODY. THE SUBJECT WAS TAKEN TO THE STATION AND IS CURRENTLY BEING HELD FOR FURTHER INTERVIEW.



THEN... WHAT  
WILL WE DO,  
HIDEYOSHI?



FATHER,  
HE'S LOST  
AND WON'T  
OVER IT.

THEY  
WON'T  
GIVE UP  
UNTIL I'M  
DEAD

I CAN'T  
STOP  
NOW!



BUT I'M  
ALREADY THE  
TOKUGAWA  
SHOGUN.

HE... SAID HE  
HAD NO INTEN-  
TION OF MY  
HONOR BEING  
RESEARCHED BY  
HIS ATTACK ON  
THE TOKUGAWA

I PLAN TO  
GO TO THE  
FRONT  
WITH HIM.





MOTHER AND FATHER... THEY CERTAINLY WON'T WANT ANYTHING TO HAPPEN TO ME

HIDEYORI... CAN'T YOU BRING YOURSELF TO ACCEPT THE TERMS OF THE TORUSHANA?

SOUL'S DAUGHTER  
SEN, AGE 15



TOYOTOMI  
HIDEYORI, AGE 22

\*THE TORUSHANA WERE DRAGGONES THAT HIDEYORI TOOK UP RESIDENCE IN EDO, OR THAT VOOD BUILT IN HIS PLACE, MAKING OTHER THINGS



SO THEN YOU'RE GOING TO SAYLE, AREN'T YOU?



THAT'S **EVEN** MORE LIKELY TO KILL ME!

I CAN'T IMAGINE THEY CARE ABOUT PROTECTING THE LIFE OF HIDEYORI'S CHILD.

NO MATTER HOW MANY TERMS I ACCEPT, THE TORUSHANA WON'T BE SATISFIED UNTIL WE'RE STRIPPED OF OUR TITLES ALTOGETHER AND SENT INTO RUIN.

SHE'S SO BEAUTIFUL.



SHE LOOKS JUST LIKE HER MOTHER, ONLY SHE HAS SUCH KIND EYES...

YOU DON'T WANT TO BE TOUCHED BY ME?

WHY IS IT...



IF THE TOYOTOMI WERE TO FALL... IT WOULD BE MUCH HAPPIER IF I WAS CHILDLESS.





NOW  
EVER.

THE TONY-  
TONU HAD  
ALMOST  
NO ALLIES  
REMAINING.

IN  
DECEMBER,  
TWO HUNDRED-  
THOUSAND  
SOLDIERS  
LOYAL TO THE  
TOKUGAWA  
DESCENDED ON  
OSAKA CASTLE.

THEN...  
WE CAN BE  
HUSBAND  
AND WIFE IN  
TRUTH.

IF THE DAY  
EVER COMES  
THAT I'M RECO-  
GNIZED AS  
THE RULER OF  
THIS LAND.

THEY'RE ALL  
FLOODING  
CAUTION.

HOWARD  
HOWARD  
TAMM

AT THE  
CASTLE  
TOWER





THEY'RE TRYING TO KILL YOU...!

LADY KODOKU

LOOK OUT!



EVEN IF I DIE, THE FUTURE WON'T HAVE ANY KIND OF UNSTABILITY.

WHAT ARE YOU SAYING?

ANY



WITH JEWELL'S ADVANCED YEARS, HE DOESN'T CARE ABOUT UNSTABILITY OR A RETURN TO OSARA.

I REG OF YOU

I AM YOU, JUST THIS ONCE, AND NOW THAT YOU DESIRE A PEACE CONFERENCE...



YOU WANT ME  
TO REQUEST A  
PEACE CONFERENCE  
ON BEHALF OF THE ROYAL  
FAMILY

WHAT  
IS



ELDER  
SISTER

PLEASE  
SATSAF

YOU'RE THE  
ONLY ONE  
HERE WITH  
TIES TO BOTH  
FAMILIES...

\* SATSAF BECAME A PRINCE AFTER HER HUSBAND (THAT WAS  
KILLED IN BATTLE) BECAME THE ROYAL PRINCE.



I COULDN'T DO  
ANYTHING AT  
SEKIGAHARA...

"YOU  
MUST TIE  
YOUR SISTERS  
TOGETHER  
STRONGLY."



I WOULDN'T BE  
ABLE TO FACE  
TAKA-TRUNG'S  
MEMORY IF I  
DON'T, ANYWAY.



TAKA-  
TRUNG...

ISN'T  
TAKE  
RIGHT?

GAH



THIS TIME I  
HAVE TO ACT  
DECISIVELY.



AT LAST, THEY  
REACHED AN  
ACCORD, AND  
THE CONTINUING  
SIFERS OF THE  
"WINTER SIEGE OF  
CHAKA CASTLE"  
DREW TO A CEASE.

HATEU  
STAYED WITH  
ACHANDTALONE  
FOR  
TWO DAYS,  
ENGAGED IN  
NEGOTIATIONS.

ACHANDTALONE  
STAYED & CONQUERED.

ON ACTUAL HISTORY, AT LEAST, THE PEACE ACCORDS  
STIPULATED THAT THE OUTER MOAT WOULD BE FILLED,  
BUT ISHAGU'S MEN FILLED BOTH THE INNER AND  
OUTER MOATS WHEN GIVEN ACCESS TO THE CASTLE

HOWEVER,  
THEY DIDN'T  
DO THIS  
YEAR!

FATHER-IN-LAW  
ORDERED ALL THE  
MOATS OF DRAGON  
CASTLE TO BE  
FILLED!

BUT THAT'S NOT  
WHAT THEY  
ARRIVED TO!



ANOTHER...  
BATTLE...



IT'S  
EXACTLY THE  
SAME AS IF  
HEY ORDERED  
ALL THEIR  
SOLDIERS  
STOPPED  
MOVING.

HE'S  
CLEARLY  
PLANNED  
ANOTHER  
ATTACK  
ON THE  
CASTLE...



GOUL...



I'M  
SORRY.



MY FATHER  
INTENDS TO  
THOROUGHLY  
CRUSH THE  
TOYOTOMI...

I'M CERTAIN  
NEITHER ONE  
WILL ACCEPT  
FEAR THIS  
EASY...

LADY YODO HAS  
ABSOLUTELY  
DECLINED HER-  
SELF IN THE  
CASTLE...



I...

MY  
FATHER...

NO.

WILL BE  
FORCED TO  
KILL BOTH  
YOUR  
SISTER AND  
HIDEYORI.







I JUST...  
TO CONTINUE  
TO LIVE BY  
YOUR SIDE  
FROM NOW  
ON.

THAT  
IS MY  
WISH.





AND  
THE "TURNER  
DEED" BEGAN.

THE  
BATTLE  
WAS EX-  
TREMELY  
FERCE.

THE  
TOYOTOMI,  
AND THE  
FORCES OF  
SAHARA  
YOSHIMASA,  
PUT UP A  
STRENIOUS  
FIGHT..



BUT OSAKA  
CASTLE WAS  
OVERRUN.

MATSU...  
LEAVE THE  
CASTLE.

\* A FAMOUS GENERAL, WHO WAS BORN  
IN OSAKA, WAS CALLED MATSU. AFTER HIS DEATH,  
HE WAS BURIED IN OSAKA. THE TOYOTOMI  
WAS DESTROYED THE MONTH BEFORE THE DEATH  
OF MATSU.



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!

I WANT  
YOU TO  
TAKE HER  
TO HER  
FATHER.

AUNT...  
TAKE SEN  
TO THE  
TORIIGAWA.

HIDE-  
YORI?

WHAT  
ARE YOU  
SAYING,  
HIDEYORI?

I HAVE NO  
INTENTION  
OF LEAVING  
YOUR SIDE!

SWAT



I DON'T  
WANT TO  
LEAVE...



HIDEYORU...  
YOU'RE MY  
LIFE...



BLOOD  
SISTER

わあああ  
あああ  
あああ



IF YOU  
DON'T... I  
HON'T SO  
MUCH AS  
MOVE!



PROMISE ME!  
YOU CAN'T LET  
YOURSELF GO  
THIS WAY!

PLEASE...  
SURREN-  
DER!

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ELDER  
SISTER!

FINE...  
WE'LL DO IT  
YOU RWAY.

SIGH



GOODBYE...

SEN...

HAVE  
THEY  
GONE...?

YES

NOT SLOW

LADY  
YODO!









ASAHU  
DUTTER  
SEN

ASAHU



ASAHU



YOU SHOULD  
KNOW WHAT MY  
RESPONSE WILL  
BE BETTER THAN  
ANYONE,  
MOTHER.



ARE YOU SURE  
YOU DON'T WANT  
TO LEAVE THIS  
PLACE? THE BLOOD  
OF THE TOYOTOMI  
COULD SURVIVE  
IF YOU DID.



UNASSISTANCE: YOU'VE BEEN TELLING HAREKUNAGA  
THAT HE DOESN'T NEED TO ACT AS THEIR  
BRIDGE! AND YET, THEIR BRIDGE THEY CUT  
OPEN THEIR STOMACHS WITH THE KNIVES.





ONE COLOR



NOT ONLY  
AS YOUR RE-  
TAINER, BUT  
AS A MAN...

FORGIVE ME,  
LADY YODO

I HAVE  
FAILED  
YOU



YES,  
IT IS.

EVERYTHING IS OVER  
NOW... IT  
LONG LAST.



MOTHER,  
I'M HAPPY.

HAPPY  
THAT I WAS  
ABLE TO LIVE  
HERE IN THIS  
CASTLE, WITH  
THE PEOPLE  
OF THE TOKU-  
TOME...



ROBERT  
...Jr

AFTER YOUR BROTHER...  
WHEN TSURUMI  
MITSUO DIED, I  
HAD INTENDED  
TO TAKE MY  
OWN LIFE.

HIDEYOSHI...  
I...

MY  
SISTERS  
REFUSED  
TO ALLOW  
IT.

THAT I  
HAD TO  
ACT IN  
A WAY I  
COULD BE  
PROUD OF.

THEY SAID I  
HAD TO LIVE,  
AND BECOME  
HAPPY.

WE HAD  
YOU.

AND THEN,  
HIDEYOSHI  
AND I...



LET'S... GO  
TOGETHER.



VERY  
HAPPY.

AFTER  
YOUR  
DEATH,  
I NEVER  
WOULD BE  
AGAIN.

I  
UNDER-  
STAND...

I'VE  
BEEN  
...



IN  
SCENE



BOA

CLENCH

AND SO,  
WITH THE EX-  
TERMINATION  
OF THE TOYO-  
TOMI FAMILY,

THE PERIOD  
OF WARRING  
STATES CAME  
TO AN END.



BOA













**SISTER**  
*and*





WELCOME  
BACK,  
HOSTAGE.



JULY

LORD  
HOSTAGE  
HAS RE-  
TURNED  
FROM  
OSAKA!



WERE YOU  
ABLE TO COM-  
PLETE THE DIS-  
CUSSIONS AT  
FUSUMA?

JA  
YES.



FROM NOW,  
I WILL BE  
DECIDING  
EVERYTHING.

WE WON'T  
HAVE TO  
ANSWER TO  
ANYONE ANY  
MORE.



I'M SORRY  
I WAS DE-  
LAYED.

IT'S  
OKAY.

\* THE "DISCUSSION" INVOLVED DECIDING THE REGULATIONS FOR THE DAIMYO TOWARD THE TORIYANNA SEA.

\* HOSOKAWA GUSOKUO, SENNAI WAS "RETURNED" THREE MONTHS AFTER TAKASHIMARU HOSTAGE. THE HERE, BUT WAS STILL IN EFFECTIVE CONTROL OF THE COUNTRY AND MADE ALL DECISIONS.









BOY'S SECOND SON  
KUNIMATSU  
AGE 10

SLAM



WHEN DID  
YOU GET  
BACK?

AAH AAH  
YOU'RE AS  
ENERGETIC AS  
EVER, KUNIMATSU!









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YOU  
KILLED  
HIDEYOSHI,  
FATHER!



?!

LATER...



HAVE YOU  
COME TO  
GREET YOUR  
FATHER?

OH,  
SEN



I'LL  
NEVER  
EVER  
FORGIVE  
YOU,  
FATHER...!

DON'T  
YOU EVEN  
THINK  
ABOUT  
OTHER  
PEOPLE?  
YOU KILLED  
MOTHER'S  
SISTER,  
TOO!





THIS  
OUTCOME  
WAS INEVITABLE  
EVER SINCE YOU  
WERE MADE TO  
START ACTING  
AS A "BRICKS"  
INSTEAD OF AN A  
"WARRIOR."



FOR... FOR  
LADY YODA...



OOO...  
I WANT TO  
APOLOGISE  
TO YOU.



IT'S  
ONLY I  
UNDER-  
STAND



THIS IS  
HARDER FOR  
YOU THAN  
FOR ME.



ALL THE SAME,  
WHEN I LOOK AT  
YOU YOU SEEM  
MAGNIFICENT ALL  
OVER AGAIN...  
ESPECIALLY NOW  
THAT YOU'VE SEC-  
URED PEACE.



WHEN I SAY IT  
TASTES LIKE  
SOURING OLIVE  
LOFTY, BUT THE  
TRUTH IS I  
STARVED FOR  
DAYS.



OOO...



HE  
HA





MY MOTHER AND  
SISTER MAY HAVE  
CHOSEN DEATH,  
BUT I CHOSE TO LIVE.



I WAS  
FOUGHTING,  
TOO.

A MORNING'S  
BATTLE IS JUST  
TO STAY ALIVE.



WITH ALL  
THOSE BATTLES,  
WE HAD A LOT  
OF BURDENS  
PLACED UPON US  
ALL THE TIME.

WE WERE  
ONLY LIVING  
TO WAIT  
UNTIL THE  
FIGHTING  
WAS OVER...

SEPTEMBER

IT'S BEEN  
A WHILE.

FATHER-  
IN-LAW

WANT BRIDE  
YOU DOWN FROM  
SLAMPT

WELL

IT'S ABOUT THE  
SUCCESSION... I  
WANTED TO ASK  
WHO YOU THINK  
SHOULD BE THE  
THIRD SHOGUN.

!



I HAVEN'T BEEN  
ABLE TO SPEAK  
WITH TARECHIRO  
ABOUT IT, SO I'M  
NOT SURE IF HE  
HAS THE TEM-  
PERAMENT RE-  
QUIRED TO BE  
SHOGUN.

STILL CAN'T  
CHOOSE BE-  
TWEEN TARE-  
CHIRO AND  
KINAMITSU

WHAT DO YOU  
THINK? TELL  
ME PLAINLY.



WHAT  
DO YOU  
MEAN?

HAVEN'T  
YOU  
HEARD?

FURU  
TOLD  
ME

THAT TAKECHIYO  
TRIED TO TAKE  
HIS OWN LIFE.  
DIDNT HE?

WHAT?!

TAKE-  
CHIYO!





TAKESHIYO  
WAS LONELY...  
SINCE HE COULDN'T  
MEET YOU, HE  
WANTED SOMETHING OF YOURS  
TO KEEP NEAR  
HIM INSTEAD.



REVENGE  
OF YOUR  
HONOR  
WAS ALSO  
ONE OF  
THEIR  
GOALS



IF  
YOU WANT  
TO REDEEM  
SOMEONE,  
DO IT NOW!



TAKESHIYO...



SHAKE  
SHAKE









CLENCH

I  
WAS SO  
LONELY!

SINCE YOU  
HAVE KUNY-  
MATSU, YOU  
DON'T CARE  
ABOUT ME  
ANYWAY,  
ISN'T THAT  
RIGHT?!

100  
100/100

SLAP



THEY THREW THEIR LIVES  
AND BATTLES AND  
PLEAS AND LOST  
THEM... ALL OF IT FOR  
YOUR GIVE. DID YOU  
NOT THINK ABOUT  
THAT?

SO  
MANY  
PEOPLE

BUT  
OTHERS, AS  
WELL.

THEN  
YES.

YOU MEAN  
YOUR AUNT AND  
THE OTHERS AT  
THE PRIDE OF  
OLIVIA?

EVERY VAND-  
SCORN OF NO  
GREAT NAME.

AS WELL AS  
MANY WOMEN  
ACROSS THE  
COUNTRY,  
LOST THEIR  
LIVES IN YOUR  
CAUSE.

AREN'T YOU  
ASKED TO BE  
ACROSS SO BRIDGES  
ARE TO TRY AND TAKE  
YOUR OWN LIFE AS  
THE SLIGHT SON OF  
THE TORGUHAN?



...  
DIDN'T YOU TELL US  
TO ENTRUST  
OUR SON TO  
YOU...?



SURELY...  
HOW CAN  
YOU...

FOU...



IS THIS THE  
EXTENDED  
RESULT OF  
YOUR EDU-  
CATION?



I SAY THIS  
BOTH AS HIS  
MOTHER... AND  
AS THE WIFE OF  
THE SHOGUN.

THAT YOU  
RAISED HER  
WITHOUT AN  
AWARENESS  
OF HIS OWN  
IMPORTANCE  
IS UNACCEPT-  
ABLE.



PLEASE THINK  
WELL ON THE  
MEANING OF  
THIS AND TAKE  
IT TO HEART.



YES,  
LADY...



I'M  
THE ONE  
WHO DID  
WRONG

THAT?



DON'T  
SCOLD  
MOMMY.

MOTHER!



I'M  
SORRY...  
DID IT  
HURT?

TAKE-  
CHINO.



AND I'M  
SORRY I  
WASN'T ABLE  
TO SPEND YOU  
UNTIL NOW,  
AND THAT  
THINGS WERE  
HARD FOR  
YOU...

LISTEN WELL...  
NO MATTER WHAT  
SUPPORTS, YOU  
ALST NEVER  
THINK OF GIBBY-  
BY YOURSELF.

...



IF  
SOMETHING  
WERE TO  
HAPPEN  
TO YOU, I  
COULDN'T GO  
ON LIVING...

YOU HAVE TO  
LIVE... EVEN  
IF IT'S A  
STRUGGLE  
TO LIVE...

YOU  
HAVE  
TO...

CLARENCE



MOTHER...

MOTHER  
and

THE  
NEXT DAY,  
HIDETADA  
ANNOUNCED  
THAT TAKE-  
CHIYO WOULD  
BE HIS HEIR.

TAKE-  
CHIYO

IS NO  
MATCH FOR  
YOU...

SHIRAKAWA

WHAT  
WONDER-  
FUL NEWS!

UNDER-  
STAND,  
TAKECHIYO?

YES!

WE MUST  
WORK HARD  
TO ENSURE  
THAT THIS  
WORLD IS  
PEACEFUL.

WITH THAT GIRL  
AND TO FIGHT NEED-  
LESS BATTLES IN THE  
FUTURE, I'M NAMING  
YOU, AS MY ELDEST  
SON AND HEIR, THE  
NEXT SHOGUN.





MY FATHER,  
TRYAGU,  
ONCE SAID...



I WANT TO BE  
ABSOLUTELY CERTAIN  
THAT WE CAN NEVER  
RETURN TO A WORLD  
IN WHICH PEOPLE  
MUST KILL ONE AN-  
OTHER, AND IN WHICH  
LOVERS ARE SEPA-  
RATED...

HE WANTED  
TO CREATE  
A WORLD IN  
WHICH NOBODY  
NEEDED TO BE  
SAD. LATELY  
I'VE FOUND  
MYSELF  
AGREEDING  
WITH IT

AA...





I STILL  
HAVEN'T  
BEEN ABLE  
TO FORGET  
HIDEYOSHI ...

YOU NEEDN'T  
CONCERN  
YOURSELF  
ABOUT THAT



HADN'T BEEN  
CONSIDERING  
YOUR ROLE  
AS SHODUN  
BEFORE... I'M  
SORRY FOR  
BEING SO  
RUDE



BUT...

I'M SURE...  
I'LL NEVER  
BE ABLE TO.



HIDETADA  
BECAME  
INCREASINGLY  
BUSY WITH  
GOVERNMENT  
WORK.

AND THEN, IN  
GENNA YEAR  
TWO (1561),  
TOKUSAWA  
IEYASU\* DIED  
PEACEFULLY AT  
THE AGE OF 73.

\* IYASU WAS SENJU PLAYERS' 100  
COLLECTOR, BOLE IN JOGGINGSTAD AS  
"BITTER WHORRY" UP TO HIS DEATH.

\* THE DONJU WAS THE PRIVATE WOMEN'S QUARTERS OF EDO CASTLE. MALE ADULTS WERE ONLY ALLOWED INTO THE DONJU ACCOMPANIED BY THE SHOGUN, AND WOMEN WERE NOT ALLOWED TO LEAVE IT WITHOUT PERMISSION.



COULD I  
GET YOUR  
HELP WITH  
SOME-  
THING?

THIS LAW  
WAS THE  
FOUNDATION  
FOR THE  
FUTURE  
EVOLUTION  
OF THE  
DONJU.

TWO  
YEARS LATER,  
ATTEMPTING  
TO SEPARATE  
POLITICS AND  
LIFE, A LAW  
OFFICIALLY  
DESIGNATING  
THE DONJU OF  
EDO CASTLE\*  
WAS DRAFTED.



DON'T SAY  
THAT SO  
MATTERLY.



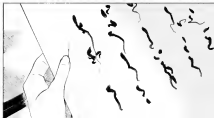
SURE,  
I'LL BRING  
YOU OUT.

NON-  
SENSE!

AT AGE 20,  
TAKESHIYO  
BECAME THE  
THIRD SHOGUN  
AND TOOK THE  
NAME TOKUGAWA  
ISAMITSU.

SOUL'S FIFTH  
DAUGHTER MASAKO\*  
MARRIED EMPEROR  
GO-MIZUNO-O, AND  
GAVE BIRTH TO AN  
IMPERIAL PRINCESS\*.

SOU WAS  
AN EXTREMELY  
INFLUENTIAL  
FIGURE IN HER  
OWN RIGHT AS  
HIDETADA'S WIFE...  
AND EVEN IN HER  
LAST YEARS, AS  
THE MOTHER OF  
SHOGUN IEMITSU  
AND THE MOTHER-  
IN-LAW OF THE  
EMPEROR.







GOM...

HAS BECOME  
THE MOST  
SPLENDID  
WOMAN OF ALL.

THAT  
ANNOYING  
LITTLE  
BRAT...

HOW  
MYSTERI-  
OUS.



Ha  
ha  
ha!

ESPECIALLY  
SINCE I STILL  
THINK IT WAS  
PROBABLY  
NORINAGA'S  
HAND

WHY DON'T  
YOU TELL ME  
ABOUT THAT HAND  
YOU REMEMBER  
HOLDING AGAIN



IT DOESN'T  
MATTER, IT'S  
ALWAYS INTER-  
ESTING...

HOW MANY  
TIMES HAVE  
I TOLD YOU  
ABOUT IT  
NOW?

I  
KNOW

WELL, A MORE  
VIVID MEMORY  
FOR ME IS...

MY HAND  
WHEN I RES-  
CUED YOU  
FROM THAT  
FIRE, RIGHT?





THAT'S  
RIGHT.



WE TRULY  
BECAME HUS-  
BAND AND  
WIFE.

BECAUSE  
THAT'S THE  
WAY...



WHAT?

I MIGHT  
DIE BEFORE  
YOU DO,  
YOU KNOW.



RUSTLE

YOU...

I'M OLDER  
THAN YOU, THOUGH.  
AREN'T YOU JUST  
TRYING TO BE  
CRUEL AND MAKE  
ME SAY I'LL DIE  
FIRST?

WELL,  
I  
DON'T

WHY  
ARE YOU  
SPEAKING  
LIKE THAT  
ALL OF A  
SUDDEN?



THE BEST  
THING TO  
HAPPEN  
WOULD BE  
FOR YOU TO  
DIE A DAY  
AFTER  
I DO.

I DON'T  
WANT THAT.







WHAT  
DO YOU  
MEAN?



I FALL FOR  
YOU A LONG  
TIME AGO, AND  
THAT'S NEVER  
CHANGED...

I'M  
HAPPY  
NOW.



AH!

CLOP

WHERE DO YOU  
THINK YOU'RE  
GOING, YOU  
HALF-BRETTED  
WOMAN?



AND LIVE  
HOW YOU  
WISH TO  
LIVE.

BELIEVE IN  
YOURSELF...

GOU...



**END**



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